

Abstract

- Title:** Elements of dance techniques in floor exercise in women artistic gymnastics
- Objective:** The main objective of this master thesis is an analysis of elements of dance techniques in women finalists of floor exercise in all four Olympics games from 2004 to 2016.
- Methods:** In this master thesis content analysis and observation has been used. These methods were used to collect and evaluate necessary data.
- Results:** The results bring an overview of individual approach of floor exercise finalists of each olympic games from 2004 to 2016 to dance elements depending on selected criteria. Furthermore they also compare the overall use of dance elements in particular olympic games with others and indicate the effect of the time interval between games on the frequency of presence of dance elements in the reports. Based on the results it is possible to predict the use of dance elements in floor exercise in the future.
- Keywords:** dance, report, classical dance, contemporary dance, jazz dance, folk dance